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NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Druggists Take Stand About Night Work After Hours.

MAKE EXTRA CHARGE

Gill Brothers' Permit for Spur Track Recommended—Back Taxes to Help City.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street.

"On and after August 1, 1907, an extra charge of 25 cents will be made on all night purchases after closing hours."

The above notice is posted in every drug store in the city of Manchester. This agreement has been reached after a meeting held by the druggists of the city.

This matter is one which has already caused considerable comment on the part of the customers and citizens as well, although few were aware of the condition of affairs yesterday.

There is much to be said on both sides. In the first place, the druggists have been subjected to no little inconvenience on account of the thoughtlessness of customers, who have called late in the night to purchase witch hazel, laudanum, paregoric, and other staple drugs, which could well be kept in any regular customer's medicine chest.

On the other hand, a regular customer is of the opinion that he is being done an injustice by being charged extra for night service when he gives a concern his entire patronage during the week. The clerks have long hours, and should be given some consideration. In order to comply with the night demands, it is necessary to keep a man on all night—that is, on the premises.

Doubtless the citizens will raise a vigorous protest.

Recommend Spur Track.

Messrs. Gill Brothers, who were denied the privilege of erecting a wood and engine-shed at the corner of Ninth and McDouglass Streets by the Board of Aldermen at its last meeting, appeared before the Street Committee yesterday night and asked for a permit to have a spur track run from the Atlantic Coast Line across Semmes and Ninth Streets into their yard.

The request was recommended to the Council by a vote of five to four.

This question will go to the Assembly and also to the Board of Aldermen. Just what will become of the measure is hard to tell.

Gill Brothers were defeated in the Board at the last meeting on the question of allowing them a permit to erect the woodshed and engine-house. Just what that body will do with the present proposition is hard to determine.

The committee has rejected other routine matters and adjourned. Those present were R. L. Patman, J. D. Reams, J. A. Lindsay, A. R. Hooker, C. C. Jones, W. D. Ferguson, D. L. Toney and Captain Tillery.

Menus Money to City.

As a result of the report of the appraisers of the estate of the late Dr. Edgar Archer, which was filed in the corporation Court several days ago, it is possible that the city of Manchester will recover \$24,000 in back taxes, while the State will get \$6,000.

It develops that the report of the appraisers was instrumental in bringing to the attention of Commissioner of Revenue Owens that while the estate was estimated to be worth \$300,000, Dr. Archer for the past five years had paid tax on less than \$20,000, and only during the past two years had he paid any income tax, and then he gave this to be \$1,200, which amounted to \$12 in tax. Although the records show that the returns made for many years were not returned for many years, it is calculated that after the amount of taxes paid during the past five years is credited, a balance will be due, which will amount to \$30,000. Twenty-four thousand dollars of this is city tax, and the remaining \$6,000 is State tax.

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Boulevard Missing.

It is stated that T. F. Boulevard is missing from his home, No. 125 Hull Street, and has not been seen there for ten days. His wife stated last night that nothing had been heard of him, and that she was ignorant of his whereabouts. She said that he had left her with three small children and no money.

He is a tinner by trade, and has been a steady workman. At the time he left he was out of work, and it is thought that he has gone somewhere in search of work. His wife, however, is of the opinion that if he had gone anywhere, he would have communicated with her.

She says that they always got along together and that only on one occasion had they ever had any trouble, and that was concerning her daughter who lived with her. Mrs. Boulevard was a widow before she married him. The oldest child is seven, while the youngest is but one year old. Mrs. Boulevard is anxious to hear of her husband's whereabouts, since she has no means of support.

Davis Case Goes On.

The case of David Davis, charged with perjury, as a juror in the Meyers case, was called in the Police Court yesterday morning, but on motion of his attorney the examination was waived and the case was certified to the Corporation Court, and will come up at the September term of court. He is being represented by Messrs. D. L. Pulliam and H. M. Smith.

Other Warrants of Oak Grove, has May Snow (colored) locked up in the city jail, charged with being implicated in several robberies in Richmond.

Yesterday two members of the Richmond detective bureau, who were at the jail and had an interview with the woman. When arrested a large amount of stuff, consisting of clothing and other articles, were found on her person, as well as a letter which directed her to ship the articles to Danville. The Richmond police think they have rolling residences there.

Delightful Fancy Dress Party.

A delightful fancy dress party was given in the home of Miss Lillian Vaden on Wednesday night. A handsome prize was awarded to the person having the best costume, and this went to Miss Lillian Vaden, who went in Colonial costume.

Among those present were Misses Ella Alwell, Mary Du Val, Zulma Du Val, Virginia Garnett, Nannie Vaden, Louise Walke and Hazel Beattie, and Messrs. Lawrence Pugh, Thomas Nicholson, Ingram Taylor, Randolph Tucker, Harold Jones, Murrell, Ben Winkham Lloyd, Ingram Robertson, Will Hay Garnett and Addison Graves.

Persons and Briefs.

Mr. J. A. Alston, formerly of Henning, Tenn., is visiting his cousin, J. L. Martin, of Holly Springs. Mr. Alston will visit the Jamestown Exposition and other points in Virginia before he returns home.

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NEW ENGLANDERS DELIGHTED WITH THEIR SOUTHERN TRIP, AND ESPECIALLY WITH THE BEAUTIES OF RICHMOND—WILL VISIT EXPOSITION.

"Richmond is the finest yet," was the unanimous opinion of the prize-winning party from Bridgeport, Conn., who spent yesterday and last night in this city. The party, about thirty-five strong, arrived yesterday morning and went at once to the Richmond Hotel, where their rooms were already engaged, and where they received a cordial welcome. The party spent the afternoon going about the city, and were delighted with their treatment everywhere. Mr. Frank W. Braithwaite, one of the successful prize-winners in the newspaper contest, talked enthusiastically to a Times-Dispatch representative last night, saying that their trip to Southern cities had been an eye opener.

"Our party left Bridgeport," continued Mr. Braithwaite, "on last Thursday morning, spending that afternoon and night in New York. The whole party went down to Coney Island in the evening. Stops were also made in Baltimore and Washington, where they stayed until yesterday. There are thirty-five in the party," continued Mr. Braithwaite, "and the trip is personally conducted by Mr. George W. Hills, publisher of the Bridgeport Telegram, the paper which gave the prize trips. The chief chaperon is Mrs. Katharine M. Spaulding, of the editorial staff of the paper." Speaking of Richmond, Mr. Braithwaite said:

"We are having a fine time, never spent with a pleasant and profitable vacation, and never expect to again. Mr. Hills is a prince among entertainers, and we have the best of everything, far more than was promised to us before we started.

"We are both surprised and delighted with your beautiful city, although we expected to find it interesting. The hospitable welcome at the hotel and the cordial greeting at the Confederate Museum, where the lady in charge told us that she had been looking out for us all day, have quite captivated the members of the party. The museum in the old Jefferson Davis Mansion proved a most interesting spot. We spent the evening driving about your tree-lined streets, and your people everywhere made us feel at home, and gave us a good impression of Richmond's far-famed hospitality.

"If there is one thing more than another that we congratulate you on, it is your beautiful trees and your excellent lawns. We certainly have a beautiful city. This is our first visit here. We leave tomorrow morning for the Jamestown Exposition in the morning, going by boat, and spending the day on the James River. We will stop for a while at Jamestown Island en route. We expect to start back home next Tuesday by the Old Dominion line."

CRIME AND GRAFT ARE DRIVEN OUT

New Police Force for Pine Beach, Outside the Exposition Grounds.

"GAMBLING ARK" IS DEAD

Governor of Maryland Notices Governor of Virginia That Sports Are Down and Out.

Governor Swanson was officially advised yesterday of the removal of the former police force at Pine Beach and the appointment of ten picked men from the Powhatan Guard to look after the lawless element at that resort, and he is confident now that order will be restored. The Governor could not attend the conference held at Norfolk on Saturday between Judge Portlock, Director-General Barr, of the Jamestown Exposition, and other points in Virginia before he returns home.

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TWO GOVERNORS ON TEMPERANCE

Distinguished Speakers Announced for Anti-Saloon Convention in September.

INVITE EX-SENATOR CARMACK

Body Will Discuss Amendments to the Present Interstate Commerce Laws.

Governor Robert B. Glenn, of North Carolina, and Governor Frank Hanly, of Indiana, will be among the speakers at the National Convention of the Anti-Saloon League, to be held in Norfolk, September 16th-19th. Senator Carmack, of Tennessee, has been invited, and will decide within a few days. Other strong men are accepting places on the program.

One of the leading questions to come before the convention is a discussion of the Littlefield bill. For six years the temperance forces have fought for the principles contained in this measure, which is an amendment to the interstate commerce laws, declaring that the interstate character of a shipment of liquors ceases immediately after it enters the boundary of the State of delivery, and becomes subject to the laws of that State before and after delivery.

Against States' Rights.

The temperance people claim that the present interstate commerce law prevents a State exercising its police functions, notwithstanding the decision of the United States Supreme Court, declaring that the liquor traffic comes under the police powers of the State, and that a State has a right to restrict, regulate or abolish the traffic. They claim that the present interstate commerce law slaps the State in the face, and prevents it from exercising its police functions over the liquor traffic. The temperance people claim that a large majority in both houses of Congress will vote for the measure, if the powers that be will allow it to have its free course in committee and on the calendar, and that about all Southern Representatives favor the measure, regardless of their attitude on the liquor question, on account of their strong views for States' rights.

Want Police Power.

Many from the North and West who are not such advocates of States' rights, believe that a State has the right to control that which has been declared to come under the police powers of a State, and that the interstate commerce law should not prevent it from exercising its police powers in controlling intoxicating liquors. The passage of the Littlefield bill will not prevent shipments of liquors from other States into dry territory, but will give each State the privilege of prohibiting the same, if it desires. The whole question is left with the State. Now the State is helpless to do this.

The leaders of the Anti-Saloon League movement are getting ready for a large attendance, and are preparing to formulate plans that will look to a simultaneous national movement to secure the passage of this measure.

For Negro Fire Sufferers.

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